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New Orleans direct, was fumigated under my supervision on May 4, and a certificate was granted to that effect.

A new brigade, comprising 10 men and 1 inspector, has been added to the sanitary department in this city for the purpose of conducting a house-to-house inspection. It has been in operation since the beginning of this month, and good work is being done in the cleaning and sanitation of all premises, particularly dwelling houses and court-yards.

During the month of April, 1906, 27 bills of health were issued to outgoing vessels destined to United States ports, having an aggregate number of 793 crew and 10 passengers in transit for Savannah, Ga. Four vessels bound for southern ports in the United States were fumigated with sulphur dioxide during the latter part of the month as a precautionary measure against yellow fever and for the saving of time of detention on arrival at the port of destination.

There were no transactions during April for the Canal Zone nor for the Republic of Panama.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the month within this district.

*Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Summary for month of April, 1906.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, May 2 and 8, as follows:  
Week ended April 28, 1906. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

Week ended May 5, 1906. Bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Summary for month of April, 1906.*

Bills of health issued .....	24
Number of crews .....	865
Number of passengers .....	504
Vessels disinfected .....	<sup>a</sup> 1
Certificates issued for shipping remains of dead bodies to the United States...	1

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*Report from Guayaquil—Yellow fever on steamship Quito—Smallpox and yellow fever in Guayaquil.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Lloyd reports, April 25, as follows:

On April 17 a case of yellow fever was removed from the coasting steamship *Quito*. As this vessel was about to clear for Ancon, Canal Zone, it was fumigated, staterooms, crews' quarters, etc., being included in the fumigation.

From April 12 to 24 there were 5 deaths from smallpox and 17 deaths from yellow fever in Guayaquil.

<sup>a</sup> The Cuban steamship *Julia* bound for Porto Rico was disinfected at the agent's request.